

Crow Island State Game Area Master Plan

Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries

I. BASIC PLAN DATA

Plan name:

Crow Island State Game Area Master Plan

Brief description of plan:

The Crow Island State Game Area includes portions of Saginaw and Bay counties along the lower Saginaw River in east-central lower Michigan. The Crow Island State Game Area is presently a complex of wetlands, diked croplands and agricultural uplands that provide habitat for a wide variety of migratory birds, as well as associated invertebrate and mammalian wildlife. The area presently provides public hunting, trapping and limited fishing opportunities and is capable of providing additional recreational opportunity. This management plan was developed for the purposes of providing recreation, protecting biodiversity and improving waterfowl production.

Region the plan is located within:

Great Lakes Region

Watershed(s) included within the plan:

L071x

Area plan covers (in square miles):

square miles

Plan scale:

Multi-county

Plan's lead organization(s):

Plan's Main Contact Information:

www.michigan.gov/dnr

On-line version of plan:

Date of original plan:

1996

II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Plan includes restoration goals: Y

Level of detail of the goals:

MS

Summary of the goals:

Restore the north and center cells of the Baldpate unit to a functional marsh by controlling water levels beginning in 1996. The first year will be a 'drawdown' and moist soil growing period. The second year will be a partial drawdown and the third year will be a marsh grading from dense emergent cover to 'hemi-marsh'. It will provide additional nesting and brood rearing cover for wetland-dependent species. The goal is to restore 150 acres in the center of the Panko property to a functional marsh beginning in 1997.

Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:

N

Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:

N

Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:

N

Partners included in developing the plan:

Information not available

Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:

Information not available

Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):

N

Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:

N

Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:

N

Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:

N

The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:

N

Other plan names:

Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):

Y

Summary of this habitat information:

There are presently 3465 acres included in state ownership divided into 1478 acres east of Saginaw River and 1987 acres west of Saginaw River.